

GROUNDING NOTICE (Aeromedical)

Date: _____

From: Refractive Surgery CenterTo: CO,

Name: _____

SSN: _____

Rank: _____

HR Loc: _____

1. Recommend subject individual be temporarily suspended from duty involving flight due to:

☐ Failed checkin/Annual physical examination.☐ Aircraft mishap evaluation.☐ Place on sick/ground list. Refractive Surgery Right Eye/Left Eye/Both Eyes☒ Other/diagnosis _____

2. Disposition:

☐ Hospitalized.☐ Sick in quarters/No duty.☒ May participate in non-flying duties.☐ May participate in simulator training

3. Expected duration of grounding

Minimum 30 daysOriginal to: ☒ COCopy to: ☐ Oper. Off.☐ Trng. Off.

Signature: _____

☐ FS ☐ Other:

if other, specify _____

NAVMED 6150/2 _____ by _____

(Date)

(Name)

NAVMED 6410/1 (Rev. 5-90)

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At the time of surgery, Refractive surgery centers shall issue a grounding notice (3 copies) and make the following entry on the Problem Summary List of the patient's medical record.

"Grounding Notice issued for PRK on (date)"

Original grounding notice shall be given to patients Operations Officer.

Copies to:

1. Commanding Officer

2. Training/NATOPS Officer

Patient must comply with follow up and waiver requirements to qualify for waiver recommendation.

Refer to NAMI web site for latest waiver policy and forms.

<http://www.nomi.med.navy.mil/NAMI/WaiverGuideTopics/ophthalmology.htm#lasik>

Follow up exams by optometrist that demonstrate refractive stability post op (two exams at least two weeks apart) should be recorded on Aeromedical Summary (AMS) and forwarded to patient's flight surgeon. If patient meets return to flight criteria, flight surgeon may issue temporary (90day) upchit and submit a request for a permanent waiver to BUPERS via NAMI. A copy of AMS should be forwarded to optometrist for inclusion in patient's PRK treatment file.

Patient's waiver for history of PRK is not complete until they receive a waiver letter from BUPERS/CMC.

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